

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for examining the claims of the present application and finding that claims 3, 5-10, 15, 28, 41-43, 45-47, 49, 61-64, and 69-82 are allowed and that claims 65-67 contain allowable subject matter.

In the September 7, 2005, Office action, the Examiner rejected claims 4 and 68 for nonstatutory double patenting in view of at least copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/355,941. (Office action at pages 2 and 3.) The Examiner's rejection is traversed.

Solely for purposes of expediting prosecution, however, Applicants are canceling claims 4 and 68 of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 4 and 68 in a continuing application. Applicants are also rewriting claims 65 and 67 to be in independent form and to include all of the limitations of independent claim 4.

With entry of this amendment, the application is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this amendment, she is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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